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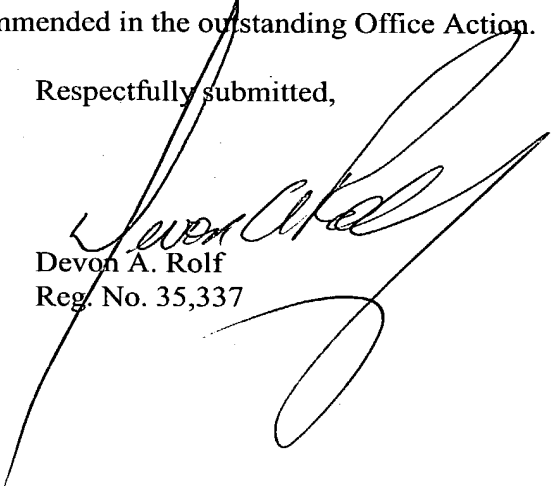
Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004 in the above-referenced application.

Applicants are enclosing herewith a Statement setting forth the facts concerning the

circumstances under which the invention was made and conceived and the relationship of the invention to the performance of the work as recommended in the outstanding Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,



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We, Susan S. Chen and Clayton E. Barber, both citizens of the United States of America, whose residence is stated below next to our respective names do hereby declare as follows:

That we made and conceived of the invention described and claimed in patent application Serial No. 10/720,371, filed in the United States of America on November 24, 2003 entitled "System, Method and Apparatus for Searching Geographic Area Using Prioritized Spatial Order";

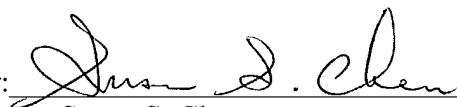
That we made and conceived of this invention while employed by Garmin International, Inc.; that the invention is related to the work we are employed to perform and was made within the scope of our employment duties; that the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of Garmin International, Inc.

That to the best of our knowledge and belief based upon information and belief, the invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors: Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy; and

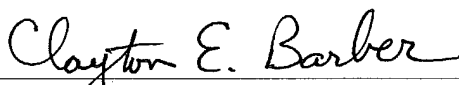
That the invention was not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under nor is there any relationship of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The undersigned inventors declare further that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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